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Scaling up of HIV VCT in a TB treatment facility

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BACKGROUND

- The Prince Cyril Zulu Communicable Disease Centre (CDC) in Durban's Warwick triangle
- Treats ambulant TB patients
- Municipality services for VCT
- Plan: focus efforts on patients accessing care at the clinic

OPEN DOOR

- NGO
- VCT services in Kwa Zulu Natal
- Pre and post test counseling “issues”
- 2 rapid tests

Pre test counseling Checklist

- For example:
 - Make patient comfortable
 - Explore reasons for seeking care
 - Explain HIV disease process
 - Reassure continued support following test
 - Explain duration of test and procedure

THE FACILITY DEVELOPED

- Required co operation from the following:
 - Municipality
 - Management
 - ATTIC counselors
 - CDC staff

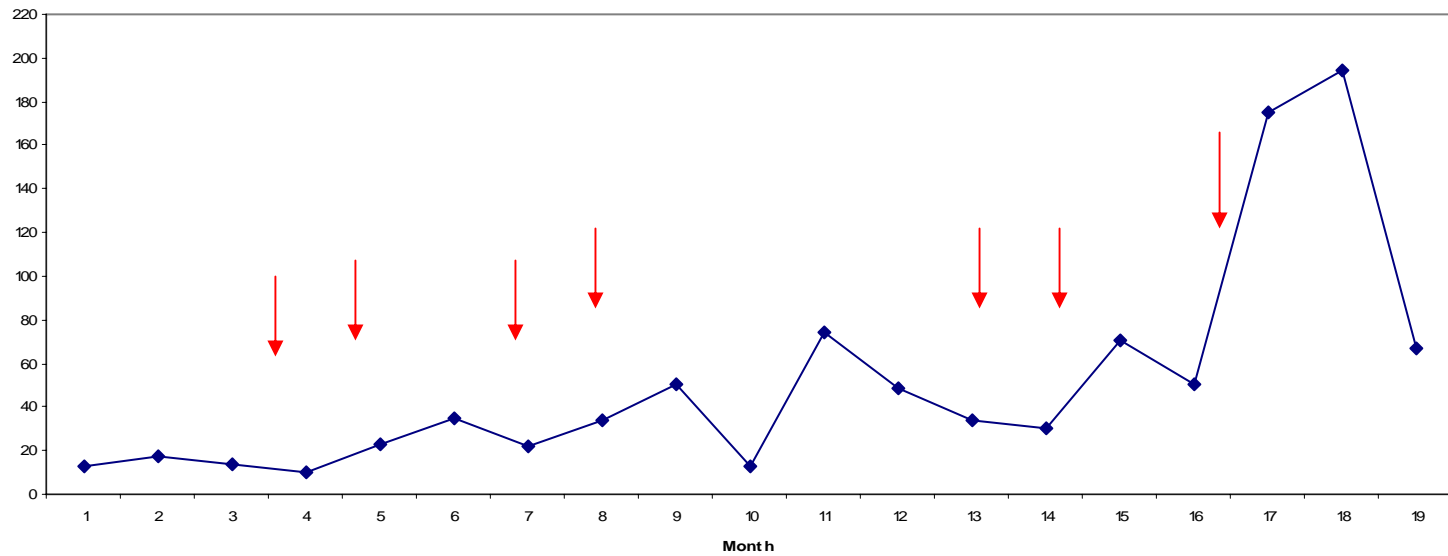


Our clinic is attached to
the CDC centre.

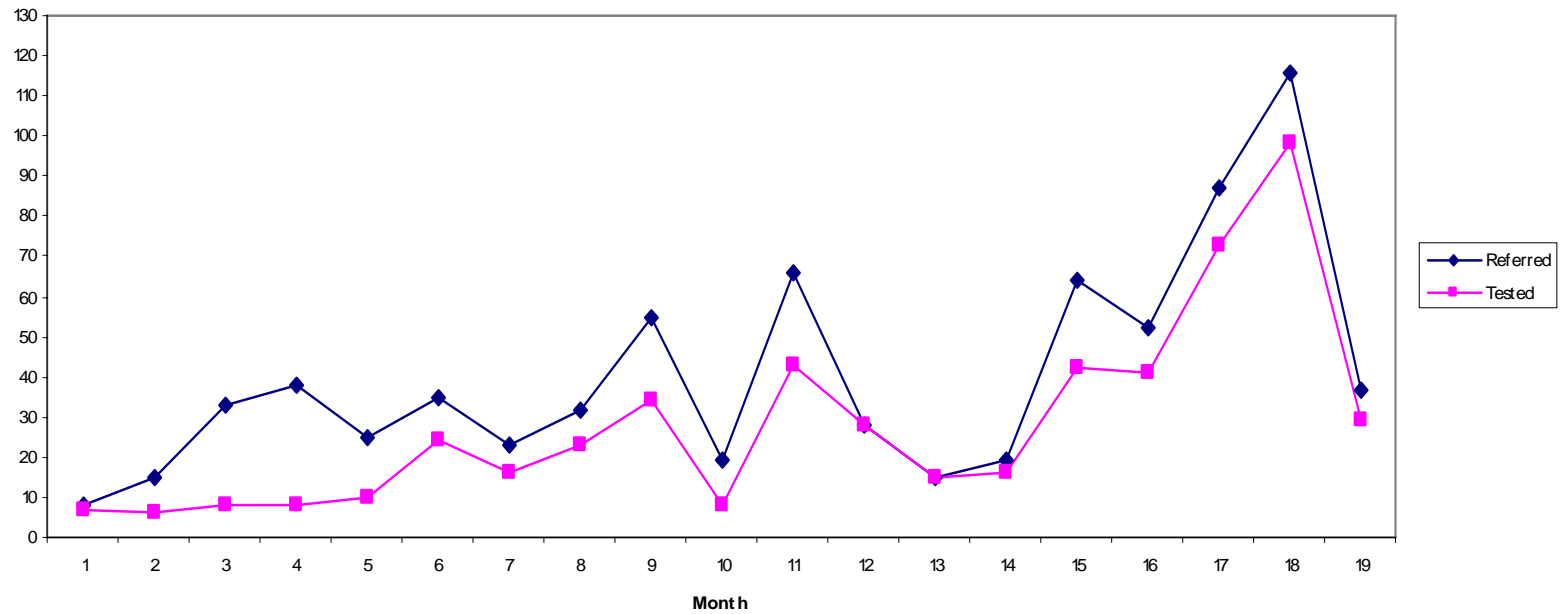
RESULTS

- Data collected: Jan 2004 to Dec 2005
- Profile of patients:
 - Black
 - Male: female
 - Age

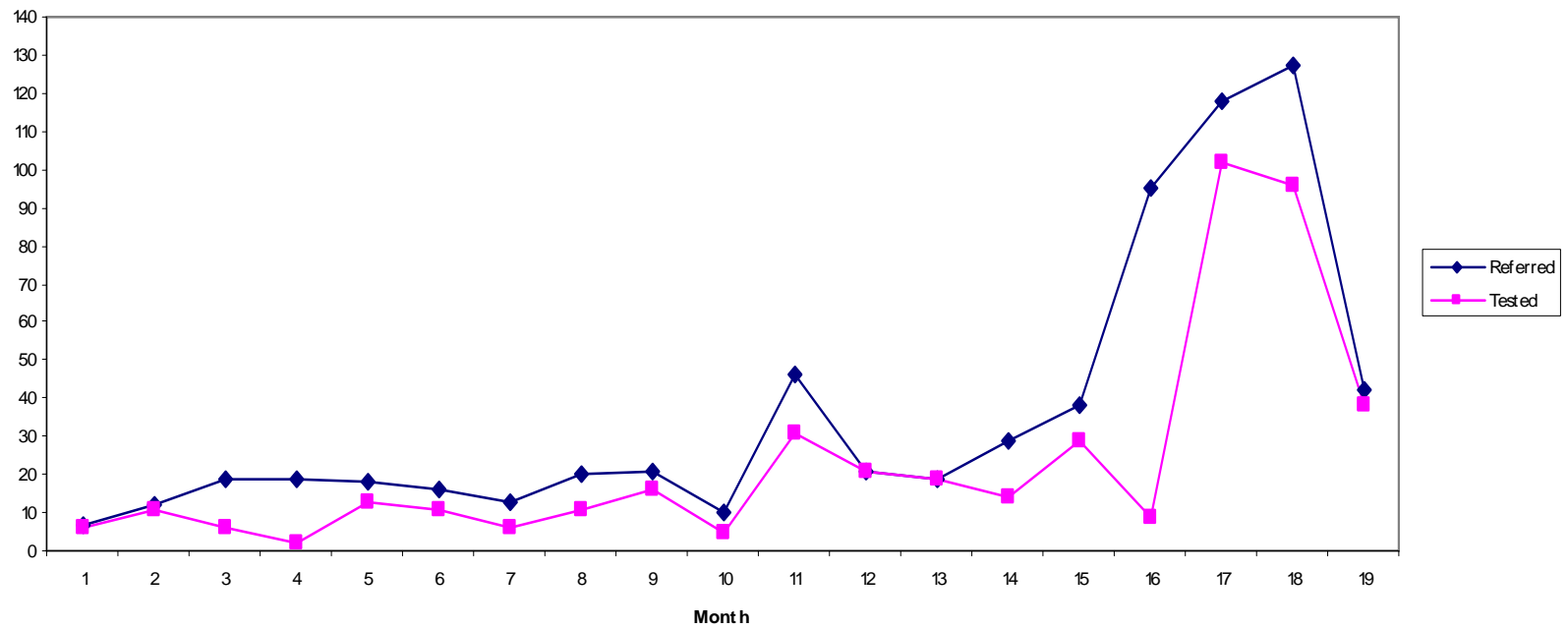
Total Number of patients tested per Month



Male Patients Referred vs. Actually Tested



Female Patients Referred vs. Actually Tested





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CONCLUSION

- Target an easily accessible and identifiable population that will benefit from HAART



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